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There are some of the elements of humor in the practice of one who contributes money to maintain an eight-hour strike in some distant part of the country, then zealously supports for Congress a man whose record is against the eight-hour law, and opposes for the State Senate a man who is credited with the enactment of an eight-hour law. It reminds us of the picture of the fat man with gun in hand looking for game off in the dis- while a big fat rabbit is squatting between his feet.

Governor Beekham of Kentucky defeated Senator James B. McCreery for United States Senator by a majority of about 11,000 in the State primary on the 6th, the vote being taken at the general election when State officers were elected. Senator McCreery has been prominent in Kentucky politics since 1869, was a member of Congress for several terms, and was elected United States Senator in 1902. His term of office does not expire until March 1909. Governor Beekham is a young man, was elected Lieutenant Governor on the ticket with Governor Goebel, and succeeded to the governorship on the assassination of Governor Goebel. His political star has been in the ascendancy every since.

President Roosevelt's order for the dismissal without honor of three companies of negro troops stationed at Brownsville, Texas, for the mutinous conduct of some of their number in terrorizing that town recently, is creating considerable stir. Secretary of War Taft expressed an intention to suspend the President's order, but the latter insisted on his position, the Secretary had to yield and the troops will have to go. It is claimed that some of the troops, who will suffer by the order of the President, are innocent of the lawless acts committed by those who raided the town, but the fact stands out that they shielded the guilty ones in refusing to make known their identity. While they have the reputation of being good fighters, it is said that an investigation by the War Department showed that these three companies were dangerous to have in the service. The action of President Roosevelt will be upheld and commended by right thinking people. No company of troops, white or black, that does not know its place and recognize the fact that the military is subordinate to the civil authorities in time of peace, ought not to be kept in the service for a moment.

THE NEWS' EXCUSE.

We are disposed to accept the reluctant amende of the News for the use of its elegant expression in reference to some printing done for Congressman-elect Smith at THE TIMES office. It was probably just an ebullition of its natural political acerbity. We also note its virtual acknowledgment that union regulations cannot be applied to any practical extent in the average country printing office, and therefore suggest that those papers which affect unionism might be a little more courteous in their allusions to contemporaries whose interest in the betterment of the toiling millions is expressed in a different but just as effective way. We disclaim, however, the venom which the News so readily attributes to us, for there was neither malice nor poison in what we said, unless truth, which sometimes has a way of stinging, be poison.

The News urges that the DeSoto Typographical Union, under whose jurisdiction it holds its labels, has never found fault with its loose observance of union regulations, and

that it has as nearly complied with the union rules as any paper in the local jurisdiction. That may be, but the DeSoto union was less liberal with THE TIMES. We had a contract signed by the president of the International Typographical Union and one signed by the president of the DeSoto jurisdiction. We employed a union printer carrying a regular card. It was requested that he deposit it with the local jurisdiction, which he did, but it appeared that it was lost or mislaid and was not acted upon. Some suggestion was then made that he join over. We never understood just what the trouble was, and were very much surprised when the DeSoto Union demanded the return of our labels without offering any such privileges as the News claims to enjoy ad infinitum until the trouble could be adjusted. There was perhaps no office in its jurisdiction that was more faithfully endeavoring to comply with union regulations.

A PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

In its notice of eviction to the "Mysterious Stranger" the Democracy of Missouri did not roll up one of its old-time majorities, but a perspective view ahead augurs that there will be even a more lively stir in the Democratic camp two years hence. Aside from the presidential campaign the preliminary lining up of the forces to elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Stone will be made; and there will be political giants and leaders in the field marshalling the hosts—leaders with their eyes on the succession and inspired with a zeal to reach the goal. This will animate their friends and supporters and arouse widespread enthusiasm.

Senator Stone naturally would like to succeed himself, and he has many admirers who are of the same mind. They like him for his sterling democracy, his intellectual ability and a way he has of sticking to his friends. But there are other Democrats of prominence who would like to represent Missouri in the National Senate, and their friends are making their names known.

Governor Folk it is said is not averse to having the distinguished honor thrust upon him, though it has been intimated that there is a little song bird warbling of even higher honors to him. But there is the peerless Bryan, whose hold on the hearts of the people of Missouri is so strong that even the most "favored son" of the State would not be able to break it; and as Governor Folk has shown that he knows how to play at politics along with older ones, it looks just now as if his next move might be for the Senate.

Besides Senator Stone and Governor Folk, the big, brilliant, popular commoner of the Ninth district, Champ Clark, has been most favorably mentioned as the man for Senator. No Democrat is better known throughout the State and country than Champ Clark, and his friends are legion.

Then there are Senator Cockrell, Governor Dockery, Congressman David A. DeArmond, and even Governor Lon V. Stephens who are mentioned in connection with the high position and may probably be in the race. Col. Wm. H. Phelps who would rather see Senator Stone defeated than to successfully lobby a railroad regulation bill to defeat in the Legislature, it is rumored, is also grooming a candidate in the person of Hon. Tom Connor of Joplin, who has just been elected State Senator in that district. Mr. Connor is classed among the millionaires of the country, but as money has never played a conspicu-

ous part in the election of a United States Senator in Missouri, and as Mr. Connor is not generally known for any marked services to the party, Col. Phelps' alleged choice for the succession does not impress us as a very happy one.

With this formidable array of distinguished Democrats in the field for United States Senator and taking an active part in the campaign of 1908, it would be one of the liveliest in the history of the State and insure a full party vote. If, in addition, Mr. Bryan should head the Democratic national ticket, Missouri would pile up a Democratic majority something like its old self.

State Horticultural Society.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Missouri State Horticultural Society will be held at Booneville on December 4th, 5th and 6th, and a most interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the occasion. Railroads will give reduced rates to persons attending the meeting, and the hotels of Booneville will furnish entertainment at \$1.00 and \$2.00 a day. Secretary Goodman says:

"This meeting of the Society will be something of a departure from our usual program because we are to have such a number of prominent experts to give us some outside and inside information."

"The year has been a most remarkable one because of its good promise and poor fulfillment. The question which now confronts us is not so much how to grow fruit as how to protect it from insects and fungi, and how to market it."

"Premiums of \$150 will be given on apples and flowers, according to our usual plan."

"The program is full of good things. The time and place opportune. The best men of our land will be there. The questions are vital. The Pure Food Law will be a step taken to our advantage. Hotels, railroads, premiums and program all give promise of a great meeting."

Thomas A. Houston of New York City committed suicide at the Quinn Hotel in Poplar Bluff on the 12th. He was an expert accountant and had come from New York to audit some books at a salary of \$25 a day. He had just completed his work when he killed himself, leaving no clue as to why he did it.

Earl Mitchener, a sixteen-year-old boy of Poplar Bluff, accidentally shot himself on the 14th while playing with a loaded revolver and died in a few minutes. No one was present except a ten-year-old brother.

L. N. Torrence of Jackson celebrated his 71st birthday on the 5th and had as his guests four friends: Levi Hurst, aged 86, Henry Sperling, aged 78, Mathias Wiesborn, aged 76 and J. M. Snyder, aged 75.

Festus horses had the runaway epidemic on the 13th. Within an hour there were three runaways. In one of them Ben Brooks was seriously injured and Miss Sophia Fake had her collar bone broken.

BUY SOME—thing nice for your Sunday dinner at The Times office from the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

St. Francois County Bank

At Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 12th day of November, 1906, published in The Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 23d day of November, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral,	\$ 51,657.44
Loans, real estate,	3,204.37
Overdrafts,	969.89
Real estate,	8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures,	650.00
Due from other banks and bankers,	41,000.50
Cash items,	1,000.00
Currents,	3,429.00
Specie,	1,200.42
Total,	\$155,508.18

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund,	7,960.45
Undivided profits, net,	1,762.95
Due to banks and bankers, subject to checks,	1,500.00
Individual deposits, subject to checks,	65,200.23
Time certificates of deposits,	45,740.28
Cashier's checks,	3,354.14
Total,	\$155,508.14

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of St. Francois, ss:
We, Thos. H. Stam as president, and J. E. Cover, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOS. H. STAM, President.

J. E. COVER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and six.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid, (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 20th, 1907.)

MERRILL THURKIN, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

J. M. MOHRIS, (Director)

W. L. HATFIELD, (Director)

E. E. SWISK, (Director)

TROLLEY LINE TO ST. LOUIS

It is Expected Cars Will be in Operation Through to Flat River by Next June.

Speaking of the contemplated electric road from St. Louis to the St. Francois county Lead Belt, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says:

Probably by the first of next year the first work of construction on the electric interurban railroad from this city through St. Louis, Jefferson and St. Francois counties, a distance of 63 miles, will be done along the line of the route prepared, between the River Des Peres near Broadway and Jefferson Barracks.

Arrangements have been made, the St. Louis Union Trust Co. acting as financial agent, to raise about \$4,000,000 on the issue of securities, all rights-of-way, franchises, real estate and other properties standing behind the issue.

At Flat River, the center of the great Southeast Missouri lead belt, the surveyors cross the line of a trolley road already in operation, connecting Bismarck, Farmington, DeLassus and Boone Terre, the location of the St. Joe and Desloge Lead mines. These towns with Festus, Crystal City and DeSoto, in Jefferson county, are the principal communities on the line of the proposed road.

The whole of the right-of-way has been obtained and bonds filed in the various counties for guaranteeing construction and operation under provisions agreed upon by the various county authorities.

The line was originally projected by William F. Vogel, formerly of the St. Louis Car Co., who also planned the development of the Montezano Springs property, near Kimmawick, as a resort in connection with the line. The Montezano lease and all other rights of the corporation were taken over by Charles Gutke, who completed plans for the extension into the lead belt of St. Francois county. It is expected cars will be in operation before June 1, 1907.

The Portageville Opera House, which is just being completed, is said to be the finest in the Southeast. It has a seating capacity of 700, 200 seats being in the gallery.

A bunch of snakes had settled themselves for the winter in an old stump in Dunklin county. A little boy saw one crawling in, and his father dug into the stump and killed 12 that were all rolled into a ball.

A pine tree was recently cut down in Iron county that scaled 1615 feet.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	70
Oats	45
Corn	55
Flour #100	\$12.10, #12.30
Meal	65 to 70
Shipstuf (sacked)	1.30
bran	1.15
Mixed Feed	1.20
Hay #1 ton	15.00
Irish Potatoes	50
Hens #1	67
Frying Chickens	7 to 10
Kygs #100	25
Butter #1	15 to 20
Beans #1 bushel	2.10
Bacon #1	12
Lard #1	12
Tallow #1	50
Sorghum Molasses	50
Salt #1 bbl	1.40
Honey	15
Beeswax #1	20

"We Have Heard From Old Missouri."

[From The Commoner.]

We have heard from old Missouri and our heart is light and gay;
She is once more Democratic clean from Pike to Nodaway,
And we hear the roosters crowing in a loud and lusty tone
While the echoes are resounding all the way from Polk to Stone.
We have heard from old Missouri and she's back again in line,
And our heart is filled with rapture and we're feeling mighty fine.

We have heard from old Missouri and we're feeling good to-day,
She has turned about in gladness from the error of her way.
She has shouted out the tidings that she'll never err again,
And we hear the echoes rolling all the way from Cass to Wayne.
We have heard from old Missouri; she's again within the ranks—
And our cup of joy brims over and our heart is full of thanks.

We have heard from old Missouri and the news was full of joy,
Still the old State's Democratic—that's the truth without alloy.
Clear from Atchison to Butler and then back again to Ralls,
Comes the word that she is ready when the voice of duty calls.
We have heard from old Missouri; she is standing staunch and true—
And the sun of hope is shining in a sky that's fair and blue.

Our Big November Sale

Is the most talked of sale ever held in this section. Great crowds come from far and near, assured of the fact that they get the best merchandise here for one-half the price it costs them elsewhere.

Blankets and Comforts.

11-4 Cotton Blankets, sell elsewhere for \$2.00; sale price.....	98c
10-4 Cotton Blankets, no better shown at \$1.00; sale price.....	48c
All Wool Blankets, very large and fine, actually worth \$7.90; sale price.....	\$3.90
Extra Large Comforts, sell for \$2.00 everywhere; sale price.....	98c

Domestics.

Full Standard Calicoes, all colors, worth 7c; sale price.....	3 1/2c
Good Weight Unbleached Muslin, no better shown at 6c; sale price.....	3 1/2c
Good Weight Outing Flannel, 8c quality; sale price.....	3 1/2c

Cloaks, Suits and Skirts.

Ladies All Wool Kersey Cloaks, no better shown for \$10; sale price.....	\$4.90
Children's Cloaks, no better shown, 4 to 14 sizes, all wool, worth \$6; sale price...	\$2.69
Children's Cloaks, 1 to 6 year sizes, made of bear skin and crushed silk velvet a bargain at \$6; sale price.....	\$2.98
Ladies' and Children's Hats, elegantly trimmed, made to sell for \$5; sale price	\$2.90
Ladies' and Misses' Hats, great value at \$3 and \$4; your choice for.....	98c

Be a friend of your purse and trade at this store where your money goes farthest.

New York Store, Farmington, Mo.

W. M. HARLAN, President.
M. P. CAYCE, Cashier.

BANK OF FARMINGTON.

CAPITAL STOCK : : \$50,000.00

(Surplus \$25,000.00)

Does a general Banking and Exchange business.
Interest paid on time deposits.
Insured against burglary in the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of N.Y.

Depository of County Funds.

COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

--- DIRECTORS ---

Peter Gleising, J. E. Klein,
W. F. Doss, John B. Highley,
W. R. Lang, A. J. Zwart,
W. M. Harlan.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of E. M. GILLESPIE, deceased, will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in January, 1907.

W. O'SULLIVAN, Administrator.
November 9, 1906.

ROB'T. TETLEY.

DEALER IN...

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware

Organs, Pianos.

Sewing Machines and Attachments,

Farmington, Mo.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS...
CLEANED AND REPAIRED

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated October 24th, 1906, on the estate of U. S. HOY, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

W. F. HOY, Administrator.
November 2, 1906.